PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

/p/	p	/m/	m	/f/	f
/b/	b	/n/	n	/s/	s
/t/	t	/ɲ/	ny	/z/	z
/d/	d	/ŋ/	ngV, n	/ʃ/	sh
/tʃ/	ch			/r/	r
/dʒ/	j			/l/	l
/k/	k			/h/	h
/g/	g			/w/	w
/kp/	kp			/y/	y
/gb/	gb				
/i/	i			/u/	u
/e/	e			/o/	o
/ɛ/	e			/ɔ/	o
		/a/	a		
/V:/	VV				

Tones:

high ´
low `

EXAMPLES

a	kana	scorpion
b	basa	people
ch	chobi	shrewd
d	di	to sleep
e	ebi	child
f	efupo	coward
g	gado	bed
gb	gbiri	to beat
h	hali	until
i	fimbi	small
j	jata	leopard
k	kaboe	goat
kp	kpuruku	pig
l	longii	drum
m	momo	crow
n	nite	to walk
ny	nyifu	flour
ng	ngbene	heart
o	osofo	priest
p	pante	cricket
r	bure	ant
s	saye	yellow
sh	ashera	tobacco
t	tuta	flag
u	nuu	to drink
w	wankpan	hyena
y	aya	leg
z	zabela	red

ALPHABET

a b ch d e f g gb h i j k kp l m n ng o p r s sh t u w y z

number of graphemes 27

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